



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AGENTS FOR THE DETECTION OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS,

the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 27, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/405,046 and was amended on June 21, 2000, February 28, 2001, November 12, 2001, and June 5, 2002 and November 20, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119/§120 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority Claimed	
<u>US96/08548</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>June 03, 1996</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes, §119/§120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/134,072</u>	<u>August 13, 1998</u>	<u>Issued - 5,980,862</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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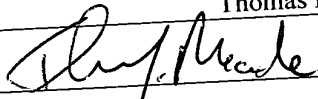
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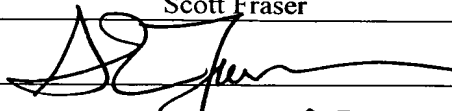
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